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RECRUITMENT FOR FULL-TIME CIVILIAN LIFE

AMERICA WANTS YOU!

Mass resistance to the war in Vietnam is now demanded. A national call for mass draft-card destruction on April 15 has been issued.

We have argued and demonstrated to end the slaughter in Vietnam. We have not succeeded. The five desperate young men who signed the national call are convinced that:

- 1) Only mass resistance can stop the mass slaughter.
- 2) The time for comfortable protest and debate has passed: It is time now to end the war, even if we must risk prison to do it.

Pledges to take part in the draft card destruction will be taken Thursday and Friday in the Straight lobby. (Pledges may also be sent c/o Bruce Dancis, 107 Dryden Road.)

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Radical Education Project

510 EAST WILLIAM STREET • ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN 48108 • 313 761-1320

An independent education, research and publication program. Initiated by Students for a Democratic Society, devoted to the cause of democratic radicalism and inspiring to the creation of a new left in America.

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Dear Friend:

Our planet is bursting with existence. People who have lived too long in the shadow of official Western history are discovering that they exist. The catastrophe of our time is that our system and its leadership oppose this insurgency of birthright. The purpose of the Movement, called the New Left, is to change this system to one that will be an invitation to every man to share with his brothers the fruits of abundance and the possibility of freedom. The Movement exists and will grow.

It will grow because more and more of us are finding it impossible to create a science that is used to murder; impossible to study the nature of society while ignoring our own deeds; impossible to accept a cultural standard that avoids the blood in the streets and the hunger-infested shelters of more than half of our brothers; impossible to enjoy the fruits picked by those who must drop all of them into our laps; impossible to find bearable a language of hope that is used to justify murder; impossible not to accept our responsibility to be radicals. And to be so effectively we must be educated to the reality of what is, to the possibility of what ought to be, and to an analysis which enables us to get there.

The Radical Education Project (REP), initiated by Students for a Democratic Society, has been organized as an intellectual center for the New Left Movement in America. Its primary functions are to document and to analyze and to discover new perceptions. Where our system causes injustice we must document it. Where there is corruption and privilege we must expose it. How change has been created elsewhere must be analyzed. Politics is persuasion and strategy and perception of a goal. Analysis is the beginning of persuasion, the beginning of strategy, and a light on the future.

REP is in urgent need of scientific, social, and artistic skills, and in urgent need of money.

REP asks you to turn your skills and your affluence to the awesome job of remaking America.

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THE RADICAL EDUCATION PROJECT: An Introduction and an Invitation.

REP is an effort by activists and intellectuals to develop a research, education, and publication center designed to serve the new educational needs of the movement toward a new left in America.

REP invites the participation of all people who identify with the forces of radical democracy in America and abroad. We seek everyone who can make a contribution to the intellectual and educational work of research, speculation, writing and speaking. The work of radical education is a necessary precondition for effective politics.

The movement sees three central needs. From them REP defines three objectives:

- 1) The need for competent research on the issues of left program and theory. It is no recent revelation that the theoretical framework of the left needs development in terms of the contemporary character of imperialism, capitalism, mass culture, technology, abundance, and in terms of the experience of socialist revolutions and American reforms. Nor is it a new discovery that the left is starved for the hard data, documentation and concrete proposals necessary for effective political action. REP seeks fact and theory and program.
- 2) The need to educate the student activists who are now drawn toward the radical movement on "single issues" such as Vietnam or poverty, or on "gut reaction" against the whole of American society. Unless action is supported by education youthful recruits are soon lost. A chief job of the student movement is to provide activists with the intellectual equipment and tools of social analysis necessary to sustain radical value commitment once away from the campus. REP seeks to develop needed educational resources.
- 3) The need to extend the movement beyond students and the most dispossessed. While one can lament the obvious fact that a politically significant left does not exist in America, it is clear that to build such requires striking roots in the professions, among university faculties, in the arts and in many of the "mass organizations" like churches, unions, etc. Not only will the radical sympathies that lie in these diverse social locations be mobilized, but these people will be included and engaged in developing a radical program for the transformation of the particular conditions of their own life and work. Radical education can help to broaden the scope of the movement.

The narrowness of the movement prevents it from describing a perspective which can define for a teacher radical work, as a teacher, for a researcher or a doctor or lawyer, or artist or writer, radical work that draws on his particular talents and affects his particular part of society. The consequence is that most people support occasional protests and otherwise withdraw into cynicism.

The movement believes that radicals must make their politics manifest in their daily life and work. There is no politically neutral activity. The use of one's talents, the direction of one's energies, has effect. The greatest moral and political challenge facing leftists is how both to live in America, to work in the institutions which provide income and status -- and yet to change America. We don't have simple answers. And we approach this problem humbly, as one who is affected and torments all of us.

REP seeks to create a framework in which people can create for themselves radical vocations which both affirm their individual talents and training and infuse their work with a moral and political purpose.

Our Politics:

REP identifies with a community and vision of democratic radicalism, humanistic, committed to individual freedom and the general welfare. This community does not start with a political line. It recognizes that ideology, theory, are essential for a political movement. But ideology is not an intellectual overlay. It must develop organically out of the interaction between political experience and continual analysis. REP hopes to provide educational assistance to this process by a publications program that encourages analysis, checks old theory against current fact and experience, and distills from experience new theory and new implications for action.

We seek clarity of values, precision in social criticism, concreteness in projecting both utopian alternatives and immediate reforms. We seek, by using all the tools of intellect and intuition, a view of the dynamics of history and social change that suggests the forms of human intervention which can transform the present into a future fit for man.

While this community of democratic radicalism does not start with a prepackaged ideology, it does begin with some convictions. Formulations are tentative, if only to avoid retreat to the slogans and cliches that have too long dominated the left and impeded self-analysis. Yet, the need for continual refinement of analysis does not imply permanent agnosticism, the postponement of assertion or the retreat from action. These are beliefs shared by this community:

--that the great promise of American abundance is perverted and thwarted by the functioning of contemporary capitalism.

--that privilege, exploitation, inequality as components of class division of labor are no longer necessary, if they ever were, as conditions for abundance.

--that the possibility of still greater wealth for some Americans can not justify a political economy based on the exploitation of other countries and the continued poverty and oppression of their populations.

--that the forms of democracy cannot be judged in the abstract, apart from the actual freedom and humanness which they allow and the actual accountability of the holders of power to those affected by the decisions of power.

--that in America, where formal democracy is highly developed, the important decisions governing the course of social development and the quality of individual life and opportunity are not democratically made or accountable.

--that America is held in political and moral stalemate not only by sheer economic and political force, but also by a deadening ideology of national chauvinism, celebrating the American Way of Life, the American Dream, the American Century.

--that anti-communism is a central element in this ideological manipulation of belief, of what is true, what is good, what is possible, what is necessary. It provides the cover to "rationalize" the most brutal applications of military and economic power.

--that violent revolution is to be recognized and deplored for its high human cost; but that where the oppressed lack political power violent overthrow may be the necessary, though not sufficient, precondition to economic and political freedom.

--that issues such as the war in Vietnam or the oppression of the American underclass cry out for action. The work for long-term research, education, organization, theory, does not relieve the obligation for immediate, passionate protest.

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These statements are certainly no catechism. They do begin to define a political perspective. If your disagreements are marginal -- questions of qualifiers, semantics, omissions, implications, emphases -- then we consider you a colleague and associate. We invite your participation in REP and in the collective work of radical education to clarify belief and infuse action with analysis. If your disagreements are central and substantive, then we consider you audience and antagonist. We invite your participation in political debate.

REP is non-exclusionist. We reject the rhetoric of anti-communism and the myth of human affairs as a morality play between the forces of good and evil, capitalist freedom and communist slavery. We are open to all those who would feel comfortable in our company. Our criteria of judgment in matters of politics and belief will be facts, argument, and values.

The Scope of REP:

The REP staff has prepared a prospectus for the project which describes in detail the range of subject matter which we see as relevant and for which we are recruiting competence. If you are interested in the project, we will send you this prospectus. Here we want simply to indicate the scope of our concern.

I. Values and Utopias: The foundation of a movement is its moral position, its aspiration, its assertion of the possible and the desirable. The value issues of democracy, individual freedom and general welfare in industrial society and in revolutionary ferment are complex, but that does not make them less important. Political judgments are ultimately value judgments. But more than clarity about values in the abstract, we need to develop concrete models of the structure of institutions and social relations that would embody our shared ideals -- the nature of work and income, the control of production, the process of education, the styles of family life, the political institutions necessary for participatory democracy.

II. Analysis of Myths and Realities: The major part of REP work, and the major intellectual and educational need of the movement, is that analysis of what exists, of the myths through which people understand or misunderstand reality, and of the contradictions between myth and reality which provide leverage for change. Special studies will be organized on:

- ** the American ideology (pluralism, corporatism, anti-communism, etc.)
- ** the world reality: international political economy, western Europe, the third world, global conditions and issues.
- ** problems and structures of the national political economy.
- ** cultural institutions in tension.
- ** mass media and the arts.

III. Strategies for Change: The movement needs to analyze not only the targets of change and the forces of motion in society, but also how to orient and develop its own resources in terms of those forces. REP projects an educational program of publishing five types of studies in this area:

- ** an analysis of social movements and revolution, both in America and elsewhere in terms of their relevance to the contemporary situation.
- ** articulation and debate between various theoretical conceptions of political strategy.
- ** analysis of the movement itself and identification of current strategic issues.
- ** an analysis of agents of reform and potential agents of change in America.

Finally we seek studies that will try to identify the current issues of struggle in America and make concrete proposals which are relevant to the immediate aspirations of those in struggle, but which expose the institutional blocks to significant change. Such issues requiring specific analysis and proposals include (besides the War and poverty): university education, urban planning and renewal, automation and employment, income, welfare, collective bargaining, economic development, etc.

We are seeking people who have interests and competence in the areas to work with REP in preparing these studies.

Activities:

In the few months since its initiation, REP has drawn together a nucleus of people who have made commitments to work and who have begun a wide variety of research and writing activities. Some of these programs are described below. The REP prospectus elaborates a long-range agenda for radical education, giving details of these and other programs that will be possible as people make commitments to work on them. The fulfillment of these programs -- and their expansion -- clearly depends on the intellectual commitment and financial contribution of supporters.

Seminars and study groups: The establishment of an ongoing program of self-education in local chapters and projects of the movement is a high priority of REP. A first step is the aid and encouragement of seminars and the establishment of a speakers bureau. We are seeking competent intellectuals in the movement to prepare seminar guides, speakers lists, papers, bibliographies, literature packets, and other educational tools on a wide range of topics: imperialism, relationships between foreign and domestic policy, the American economy, socialism, democracy under capitalism, Vietnam, poverty, community organization, South Africa, etc. Study guides now available include ones on the New Left, power and decision-making in America, Marxism, history of American radicalism, U.S. foreign policy and imperialism, European radicalism. Also available from REP: a film catalogue which includes a guide on how to set up a local film program; a fifty-minute tape recording "The Pragmatic Warriors", which is a montage of interviews with soldiers in Vietnam, collected from several months of news broadcasts (\$2.50, prepaid); and a preliminary speakers bureau list.

While most of the seminars will be run informally and independently, an effort will be made to cooperate with "Free University" programs and, where possible, to get programs introduced into the regular college curriculum. At a later stage we hope to be able to develop "traveling workshops" that would bring teams of people with complementary areas of competence to a locale for intensive programs of coordinated education. Resources permitting, we plan to make our educational services available to any group willing to entertain a radical perspective.

Summer Research Projects: REP is planning to organize several summer projects, with five to ten students working in each one, to carry out various kinds of power structure research. Some will work in major cities and seek to name and define the banking-business-political power elites of those cities, and to analyze the decision-making power they wield. Other projects will strive to uncover the kinds of U.S. business and government involvement in foreign countries, and will gather the data that is a prerequisite to factual analysis of the U.S. role in international relations. If possible, a summer research project on migrant labor will also be formed. These projects will be led by competent research directors. Applications will be sought shortly from students and others who would like to work in one of REP's Summer Research Projects.

Reconstruction of academic theory and teaching: REP associates have begun preparation of pamphlet guides to introductory liberal arts courses in Economics and Anthropology. These outlines will try to expose and analyze the biases and limitations of conventional undergraduate teaching and textbooks: the values implied in accepted theory, the assumptions hidden in canonized methodology, the questions unasked, the data and theories neglected, the conditions of the real world overlooked, the history untold, the indoctrination accomplished. There is need for similar work in Sociology, Political Science, History, Philosophy, the Humanities -- indeed in every department of professional knowledge on the advanced as well as introductory level. In Ann Arbor, REP has gathered a group of radical faculty and graduate students who have begun critical discussion on the methodologies of their academic disciplines. What is needed, in fact, is a group of radical intellectuals to develop a concrete and documented critique of the academic disciplines as a whole, showing how their structure and content reinforce the dominant interests and prejudices of the society and stifle relevance and social innovation. Course pamphlets and meetings of radical intellectuals are a beginning toward this work.

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Papers from the New Left: REP is currently working on a book, to be published by Doubleday-Ancor, including more than fifteen essays of original analysis written by young radical intellectuals in the new left. These papers are attempting to systematize both the empirical foundation and theoretical orientation from which the movement looks at such issues as corporatism, imperialism, the welfare state, planning, education, the war on poverty and alliance for progress, race, work and leisure, electoral politics, mass culture, participatory democracy, liberal reform.

International intelligence network: REP is assisting the development of a network of people, in the U.S. and abroad, closely tuned to international events, who will serve the movement as quick, incisive sources of intelligence on issues as they develop -- and before. Such a network, including scholars, journalists, leftist youth leaders, government officials, guerrilla leaders, etc., can provide us with first-hand reports and analysis of the action of insurgent movements, the working of the foreign policy apparatus, hints of impending developments. Already we have contacts in Latin America, Japan, most European countries and Canada, with Vietnamese rebels and neutrals, African nationalists, and others. These contacts will be extended, particularly as American scholars with special knowledge and contacts affiliate. One former staff member visited Guatemala last summer where he made extensive contacts with Guatemalan guerrillas. On the basis of such contacts we can greatly improve the ability of the movement to produce documented political analysis, to make independent judgments, to challenge "official truth" and to base political opposition.

As a first major step in this direction, REP helped to initiate and is co-sponsoring the North American Congress on Latin America (NACLA). Sponsored primarily by the University Christian Movement, in consultation with REP, the Fellowship of Reconciliation, and SNCC, NACLA is coordinating research, monitoring information, and maintaining contacts between radical student, church, and academic groups in this hemisphere.

Nations series: REP is undertaking to have a series of pamphlets prepared summarizing information about other countries: the nature of their politics, parties, factions, contending positions, economic structure and development, character of the democratic opposition, their international relations, the role of U.S. business, political and military interests in the country, the position in the cold war and third world power contexts, etc. REP is seeking radical scholars who will plan and carry to completion the task of writing these pamphlets, which in their current and accurate presentations will help inform the movement and reinforce its radical critique of America.

Issues of strategy in the movement: REP will undertake analysis of various strategic theories that are current on the left: reform coalitions, third party organization, permeation, non-violence, independent insurgency. A REP study group on "Agents of Change" is already at work. A series of papers on community organizing is being collected and will be published.

Class in America: REP is undertaking to foster a number of studies on the nature of class structure in America, its relationship to political power, economic and social aspirations, belief in the American ideology, etc. An exploratory study is anticipated, reexamining a range of existing data on political consciousness of blue collar workers, with the hope of developing a new view of working class politics and laying out new areas of research. We have produced a paper outlining the nature of class division between the underclass and the affluent with particular reference to the war on poverty and the viability of welfare state reforms.

The professions: REP is attempting to catalyze organizing conferences of radicals in, or preparing for, the various professions. Work has begun for development of planning groups in social work, health, law, school teaching, the ministry. The first conference of radicals in the professions may be called early this summer. The aims of these conferences will be to bring together from dispersed geographical locations people sharing political perspective and professional location; to discuss ways to influence the service quality and social impact of the

profession; to plan pamphlets and speaking programs aimed at intervening in the process of professional education, making values explicit; to formulate programs that could improve professional practice; to organize (or support existing) professional associations or caucuses committed to radical social involvement.

The arts and mass media: REP seeks to understand the ideological functioning of art and the mass media, the relationship between aesthetic and political consciousness, and the potential of the arts and mass media as instruments of change. Research will examine the way in which art and the mass media are created and controlled, how they are perceived by their publics, and the role they actually play in forming taste, thought patterns and opinions. Studies will seek to locate and encourage elements within the arts and media favorable to radical change. They will explore how artists and their arts contribute to the quality and perspective of the movement for democratic change in America.

Publishing strategy: REP hopes to be able to serve as a publishing center with resources sufficient to publish and distribute literature in quantities commensurate with the growing size of the radical movement. We have recently initiated a series of REP Occasional Papers. The first, "Towards a Democratic History", by Jesse Lemisch, is already published. It provides an excellent critique of the methodology, use of sources, and presuppositions in conventional American history. "The End of Ideology as Ideology" will be published shortly as the second in this series of Occasional Papers.

The REP Bulletin: REP hopes to publish a Bulletin that will be distributed to SDS members, REP associates, and other subscribers. It will contain original research, issue analysis, book reviews, short papers, seminar outlines, bibliography, abstracts of articles from other publications, letters and discussion, conference notes, etc. Bulletin publication will begin as we have money and as editorial work is completed. As a temporary measure, until resources and staff for a Bulletin are available, a REP Newsletter, giving current information about REP activities, is now being published.

Work and Money: REP will complete its ongoing program and expand into other areas as people volunteer to do the work and provide the money. We are now recruiting staff for the REP national office in Ann Arbor, and coordinators, anywhere, to take on responsibility in promoting particular content areas of analysis. A nine person REP Advisory Committee, that is chosen by SDS, helps advise REP on the educational needs and priorities of the movement. A set of editorial guidelines for the initiation of program and research is available from the REP office; these also help insure the quality and relevance of REP work. The kinds of tasks we are inviting people to undertake include: research, writing, editing, speaking, consulting with students and activists in the movement. We hope that people who share the political ideals of the movement in these tasks will find a way to make intellectually relevant and creative use of their particular talents, competences, and experience.

If you want REP to survive and to fulfill its promise, your intellectual commitment is necessary

Funds: REP is incorporated as a non-profit, educational organization, with its tax-exempt status pending. Of course it has no money. Of course it freeloads where it can. Of course, the staff is starving. Of course it will seek support from foundations and private donors. ULTIMATELY, though, the project will depend on the small contributions and monthly pledges of those individuals who support its objectives and participate in its activities.

If you want REP to survive and to fulfill its promise, your financial support is essential.

Associates and advisors: Supporters of the project will be considered associates of REP. We are inviting a number of associates to help as "advisors" in promotion, criticism of research,

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TO DIRECTOR (100-439048)

FROM CHICAGO (100-40903) 1P

COMINFIL STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, IS-C.

REMYTEL APRIL TWELVE LAST.

NINE SDS DEMONSTRATORS ASSEMBLED DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS,
AT LOCATION DESCRIBED RE TEL AT NINE THIRTY AM INSTANT
CARRYING SIGNS "BRING GI'S HOME NOW," "ABOLISH THE DRAFT" AND
"STOP BOMBING IN VIETNAM." DEMONSTRATION ENDED PEACEFULLY AT
ELEVEN FORTY FIVE AM INSTANT WITH NO INCIDENTS AND NO ARRESTS.

SECRET SERVICE, GSA, USA, AND LOCAL MILITARY ADVISED.

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STUDENT FOR DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS) INFORMATION CONCERNING;

ON APRIL FIFTEEN NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FURNISHED THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION. HE SAID THAT ON THE EVENING OF APRIL
ONE THREE NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, HE WAS AT MEETING OF AN URBAN
RENEWAL GROUP IN A JOBS OR INCOME NOW (JOIN) HEADQUARTERS LOCATED
IN STORE AT FOUR FIVE FIVE THREE NORTH SHERIDAN ROAD. HIS GROUP
LEFT AND WHILE HE WAS IN WASHROOM FOUR OR FIVE UNIDENTIFIED INDIVID-
UALS CAME INTO STORE AND STARTED TALKING ABOUT WRITING LETTERS
TO VARIOUS SENATORS AND PRESIDENT JOHNSON ABOUT THE WAR IN VIET NAM.
ONE INDIVIDUAL ASKED ANOTHER IF HE HAD GOTTEN THE DYNAMITE AND THE
OTHER ANSWERED HE HAD GOTTEN A COUPLE OF STICKS. THEY THEN DISCUSSED
BLOWING UP THE NIKE SITE IN LINCOLN PARK IN CHICAGO'S LAKE

FRONT AT TWELVE MIDNIGHT ON FOUR FIFTEEN INSTANT AND WENT INTO DETAILS
AS TO THE LAYOUT OF THE NIKE SITE INCLUDING LOCATION OF SENTRIES AND
THAT IT WOULD BE BEST IF THEY WENT IN OVER THE BACK FENCE. [REDACTED]

SAID HE BELIEVED THE INDIVIDUALS ALSO MENTIONED THEY WERE GOING
TO HOLD DEMONSTRATIONS AND BURN SOME DRAFT CARDS. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BOTH OF NIKE SITE LOCATED IN MONTROSE AND
BELMONT HARBORS WHICH ARE ONLY ONES CLOSE TO LINCOLN PARK
ALERTED. THEY STATED THEIR NIKE SITES UNDER JURISDICTION OF
THIRD BATTALION, FIVE NINE ARTILLERY, MILWAUKEE, WIS., WHICH ALSO
HAS BEEN ALERTED. [REDACTED] c7c

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US SECRET SERVICE ALERTED.

CHICAGO CONTACTING SOURCES IN ATTEMPTS TO IDENTIFY FOUR OR
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From: Director, FBI (100-439048)

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF STUDENTS
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ReBStel 4/12/67 wherein it was stated that the 1967 National Convention of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) was scheduled for either Yellow Springs, Antioch, Ohio, or Lin Green, Ohio, from 6/11 - 18/67 or 6/18 - 25/67.

According to the current Postal Guide, there is no listing for a Lin Green, Ohio. Recipients of this communication should canvass their sources for exact details concerning the date and place for the 1967 SDS National Convention and promptly advise the Bureau.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gale *5/2*

DATE: April 18, 1967

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SUBJECT: SELECTIVE SERVICE MATTERS -
CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR INVESTIGATIONS

The number of requests for investigation under the Selective Service Act being referred to the Bureau is on the increase. Currently, we have approximately 9,000 cases under investigation. A year ago there were approximately 7,000. The number of applications for conscientious objector deferments is similarly on the increase. This increase is expected to continue, as one of the prime objectives of Students For a Democratic Society, a left wing campus group, is to encourage students to apply for conscientious objector deferments. Various other campus organizations are beginning to show similar interests. Approximately 50 percent of our current conscientious objector investigations concern college students.

A number of colleges and universities have recently adopted policies, as a result of protests from students, restricting disclosure of any information other than attendance, without written authorization from the student.

Where a college or university advises they will furnish us nothing more than confirmation of student's attendance, it is felt we should not have to pursue the student to get written authorization. Instead, we should make the restrictive policy known by setting it out in the details of the report for the Department's information.

Enc. *2-10 4-20-67*

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
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Memorandum to Mr. Gale
Re: Selective Service Matters -
Conscientious Objector Investigations

It is believed registrants applying for conscientious objector deferments should be contacted by Agents only in exceptional instances and the procedure for this is already set forth in the Manual of Instructions.

In order that the Department may have as much information as possible regarding the registrant's attitude, it is desirable to determine whether his civilian occupation involves the production of defense materials. It is believed this should be brought to the attention of all investigative employees.

ACTION:

A proposed SAC Letter is attached instructing that Agents not contact registrants who are seeking conscientious objector deferments in order to obtain consent for examination of college records, and that current employment be determined and whether it involves materials for defense. Appropriate Agent Handbook and manual changes being prepared separately.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-439048)

FROM CHICAGO (100-40903)

COMINFIL, STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, IS-C.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED TODAY THAT SDS WILL DEMONSTRATE
IN FRONT OF MAIN OFFICE OF COOK COUNTY SELECTIVE SERVICE
SYSTEM, ONE FIVE SIX THREE ELLINWOOD STREET, DES PLAINES,
ILLINOIS. BEGINNING NINE O'CLOCK A.M., APRIL FIFTEEN
NEXT.

SECRET SERVICE, GSA, USA, AND LOCAL MILITARY ADVISED.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903)
SUBJECT: COMINFIL
STUDENTS FOR DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
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Remytel 4/15/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of a LHM which sets forth information regarding a possible bombing attempt of the Nike Missile site located near Lincoln Park, Chicago, Illinois. One (1) copy of this LHM is being furnished to the 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois, in view of the information contained therein.

The following sources were contacted in an effort to ascertain the identity of the individuals made reference to in attached LHM; however, these contacts proved to be negative.

Source	Contacting Agent
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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DATE FORW: 4-26-67
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BY: WDP: [REDACTED]

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Source

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Contacting Agent

[REDACTED]
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In view of the non-specific nature of this complaint and the fact that there was no actual bombing or attempt to bomb the Nike site as reported by the complainant, the Chicago Office is conducting no additional investigation in this matter.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. 100-40903

Chicago, Illinois
April 19, 1967

COMINFIL
STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC
SOCIETY (SDS)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On April 15, 1967

[REDACTED] telephonically contacted the Chicago Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Office, and advised that on the evening of April 13, 1967, he was in attendance at a meeting of an Urban Renewal Group, which was being held at the headquarters of Jobs or Income Now (JOIN), 4553 North Sheridan Road. [REDACTED] stated that he and his group that he was with at this meeting left the meeting and while he, [REDACTED], was in the washroom, four or five unidentified individuals, whom he could only describe as white male, late teens or early twenties, came into the JOIN headquarters and started talking about writing letters to President Johnson and various United States Senators concerning the Viet Nam War. During the course of this conversation, one of the unknown individuals inquired of another unknown individual if he had gotten the dynamite, and the other answered he had gotten a couple of sticks.

[REDACTED] further stated that the four or five unknown individuals then discussed blowing up the Nike site, located in Lincoln Park on Chicago's lake front, at twelve midnight on April 15, 1967. According to [REDACTED] these unknown individuals then discussed in detail the layout of the Nike site, including the sentries and a statement that it would be best if they went over the back fence. B7C B7D

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ENCLOSURE

COMINFIL
STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC
SOCIETY (SDS)

On April 15, 1967, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the Nike sites located near Montrose and Belmont Harbors, Chicago, which are the only Nike sites located close to Lincoln Park, were contacted and advised of the above matter. [REDACTED] stated that the Nike sites are under the jurisdiction of the 3rd Battalion, 59th Artillery, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and that the 3rd Battalion was alerted with respect to this matter. b7c

On April 17, 1967, [REDACTED] advised that a search of the immediate area of the Nike sites was made and that the only unusual thing found in this search was a 50 gallon metal drum, which was located in the rocks on the lakeside part of the Nike site. [REDACTED] added that a demolition team from Fort Sheridan, Illinois, examined the drum on April 17, 1967, and it was ascertained that the drum was empty except for a small amount of liquid substance which was believed to have been an unidentified floor wax. R7c

Confidential sources who are familiar with some phases of youth and young adult activities in Chicago, Illinois, were contacted on April 15, 1967; however, they were unable to furnish any information with respect to this matter.

The following additional agencies were advised of the above matter:

[REDACTED]
113th MI Group
Evanston, Illinois

[REDACTED]
United States Secret Service b7c
Chicago, Illinois

[REDACTED]
Chicago Police Department
Chicago, Illinois.

FBI

Date: 4/19/67

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
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Remytels dated 4/12 and 15/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) which sets forth information concerning an SDS sponsored demonstration in Des Plaines, Illinois, on 4/15/67. One copy of this LHM is being furnished to the United States Attorney, Chicago, in view of this office's interest in this matter.

Source utilized in the preparation of this LHM was

The files of the Chicago Office contain insufficient information to subversively characterize the SDS.

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Chicago, Illinois
April 19, 1967

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC
SOCIETY (SDS)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On April 12, 1967, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that SDS would sponsor a demonstration in front of the main office of the Cook County Selective Service System, 1563 Ellinwood Street, Des Plaines, Illinois, commencing 9:00 a.m., April 15, 1967, protesting the war in Viet Nam.

On April 15, 1967, the above source further advised that the SDS conducted a demonstration in front of the main office of the Cook County Selective Service System, 1563 Ellinwood Street, Des Plaines, Illinois, which commenced at 9:30 a.m., April 15, 1967, and terminated at 11:45 a.m., same date. According to source, nine individuals participated in this demonstration and during the course of the demonstration carried signs which read "Bring GIs Home Now", "Abolish the Draft", and "Stop Bombing in Viet Nam".

Source added that the demonstration was peaceful and no incidents or arrests took place.

The following agencies were advised of the above matter:

[REDACTED] United States Attorney's Office, 672
Chicago, Illinois

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ENCLOSURE 100-40903-20

RE: COMINFIL
SDS

[REDACTED] United States Secret Service,
Chicago, Illinois

[REDACTED] 113th MI Group, Evanston, 87-
Illinois

[REDACTED] General Services Administration,
Chicago, Illinois

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Date: 4/24/67

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SUBJECT: COMINFILL - STUDENTS FOR A
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For the information of the Bureau in an article captioned, "National Council Minutes" which appeared on page two of the "New Left Notes" dated April 17, 1967, it was stated that the SDS national convention would be held in Antioch or Bowling Green, Ohio, during June, 1967.

It was further stated in this article that the place of the SDS national convention would be announced by May 1, 1967.

Chicago following closely and will keep the Bureau advised of all pertinent details.

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Approved: [Signature]
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Felt

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: April 18, 1967

FROM : C. D. Brennan *CDB/K*

1 - Mr. Casper
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - [REDACTED] *67C*

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF STUDENTS
FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
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The purpose of this memorandum is to propose that a characterization of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) be furnished all field divisions to be included in investigative reports and other types of communications to insure uniformity throughout the field when submitting information concerning the organization or individuals connected with it.

Our investigation of SDS is designed to ascertain the extent of subversive influence or domination of the organization. The SDS is the most vocal and militant of the "new left" groups in this country, and Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, has described it as an organization which is part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us."

The activities of SDS are sufficiently widespread to be of interest to all field divisions. More and more SDS members are coming under Bureau scrutiny in security, applicant and criminal-type investigations and a great deal of the information obtained is widely disseminated. It is therefore deemed necessary that the field be consistent in its characterization of SDS and in this regard there is attached a proposed SAC letter with this characterization.

RECOMMENDATION:

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That the attached SAC letter be approved for transmittal to the field. No Handbook Manual changes are necessary.

Enclosure - *see attached*

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(G) STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY - SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION -- Set forth below is a characterization of Students for a Democratic Society which should be utilized in the future when it is necessary to characterize this organization in investigative reports and other types of communications.

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anticommunist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover

Director

Enclosure for (D)

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The "New Left Notes" Volume 2, Number 16, dated 4/24/67, on page 2 contained the following announcement: "NOTE: Radical Education Project (REP) has refused to consider binding the recent NC Resolution which directed REP to move to Chicago and undertake the organization of summer institutes for training teacher-organizers. Consequently, REP considers itself an independent corporation no longer responsible for the interior education of SDS-Ed."

The above is being furnished for the information of the Bureau and the Detroit Office.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Per *[Signature]*

May 3, 1967

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of April 28th has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, I am enclosing an excerpt from my testimony on February 10, 1966, before the House Subcommittee on Appropriations regarding Students for a Democratic Society, as well as additional material which I trust will be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (3)
Turbulence on the Campus
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NOTE: On the basis of information furnished, Bufiles contain nothing identifiable with correspondent.

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- Mr. Bishop _____
- Mr. Casper _____
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- Mr. Conrad _____
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- Mr. Gale _____
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- Mr. Tavel _____
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- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Holmes _____
- Miss Gandy _____

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Handwritten initials and signatures at the bottom center.

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

B7C

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am writing this letter to you because I have become worried about the political atmosphere at Oklahoma State University. Until a few months ago, OSU was a conservative college of mainly agriculture and engineering students. When a group called the Students for a Democratic Society showed up on this campus things begin to happen. First, they complained that the administration was discouraging "academic freedom" because Dr. Altizer of "God is Dead" fame and the American Civil Liberties Union were not allowed to come to this campus. Shortly thereafter, a demonstration was held in front to the Library to protest the policies of the administration. One sociology professor subsequently resigned and there was discontentment in the sociology, history, and political science departments. Out of this discontentment came a student bill of rights and a student faculty association which were set up to undermine the authority of the administration. An off-campus newspaper was set up which was supposed to create an intellectual atmosphere, but in reality was a sounding board for left-wing propaganda. At present the student bill of rights has yet to come up for a vote; the student faculty association has some of the weird people representing the student body; and the off-campus newspaper continues its left-wing diatribe.

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What disturbs me the most is the apathy and naivete of the student body as a whole toward the SDS and the recent events at OSU. What I have read about the SDS disturbs me and that is why I have written you. If you can send me any information about the Students for a Democratic Society or where I might obtain information about SDS, then I can better inform myself and those around me.

Yours sincerely, B7C



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